

उनके सामान्य खर्च की व्यवस्था के लिए धनराशि क्यों नहीं रखी गई ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : इसका मतलब यह है कि जो ये सेंट्रल यूनिवर्सिटीज हैं दिल्ली, अलीगढ़, बनारस और विश्व भारती, इनकी लाइब्रेरीज का हर साल जो खर्च होता है वह ब्लॉक ग्रांट्स में शामिल है ।

श्री नयाब सिंह चौहान : मेरा प्रश्न यह था कि यह चीज दूसरे विश्वविद्यालयों के लिए क्यों नहीं है ।

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : दूसरी यूनिवर्सिटीयों को ग्रांट्स इसीलिये नहीं दी जाती हैं कि उनकी जिम्मेदारी केंद्र की नहीं है ।

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know, Sir, from the Parliamentary Secretary whether the Central Universities get a bigger share of grants from the University Grants Commission than the other Universities?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: With regard to these libraries?

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: Yes. Why is it that they are getting more grants?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: If the hon. Member has examined the statement, he will find that all the Central Universities have not got bigger grants. There is the University of Andhra which has got Rs. 1,30,000 and the Aligarh Muslim University has got Rs. 1,00,000. So, the grants differ from University to University.

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMA NAND: Is this grant given on the basis of Universities making a matching grant themselves; or on a percentage basis—and the richer Universities get more and the poorer ones get less?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No percentage basis, Sir.

# EXCAVATIONS IN MATHURA

\*765. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the excavations carried out by the Archaeological Department in Katra Keshavdev at Mathura;

(b) the objects so far discovered there as a result of these excavations; and

(c) the extent to which these excavations are likely to be continued further?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) A small trench has been excavated outside the fenced area of Katra.

(b) Coins, terracotta figurines, beads, pottery etc.

(c) Until the result of the present excavations which are being closed shortly, are known, it is not possible to say whether and when they will be resumed.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know Sir, if this excavation is done within a region which is under the control of a certain private body?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I do not have that information; but in any case it is not under our protection.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Under those circumstances, may I know, Sir, whether these excavations are being done with the prior approval and agreement of the person owning that land?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I shall need notice to answer that question.

# DISCOVERY OF A TEMPLE AND IMAGES IN U.P.

\*766. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the discovery of a temple and a number of images believed to be of the Gupta period in Unchagaon near Sidhauli in Uttar Pradesh,

(b) if so, whether any inscription has also been discovered there; and

(c) what steps are being taken by the Archaeological Department in this connection?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir

(c) It is understood that the State Government intend to excavate the area

DR RAGHUBIR SINH: Has the Central Government's Archaeological Department here received any details about the finds in this particular place?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir We have tried to collect some information and the following information is available: Ruins of temple and images have been found at Unchagaon near Sidhauli in Uttar Pradesh; A ninth century stone inscription has also been found, but it is too fragmentary for proper decipherment; and, also, the State Government intend to undertake excavation here sometime next month.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, if the imprints of these inscriptions have been received here in the Central Archaeological Department?

DR K L SHRIMALI: No, Sir

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I know, Sir, why government are not publishing details of these excavations and the researches in any of the journals? Why are they keeping it a closed secret?

DR K L SHRIMALI: Well, as I said, these excavations are being done by the Director of the State Museum and full information has not yet reached the Department.

SHRI S MAHANTY: No, Sir. My question is a general question. Even in relation to the earlier question that he answered I wished to know why government is not publishing details of the excavations that are taking place?

DR. K L SHRIMALI: The government are publishing the Journal of Archaeology and all the researches that are made can be seen in that journal.

SHRI S MAHANTY: May I know, Sir, why the only journal that was being published by the Department of Archaeology is being published very irregularly? May I know, what is the latest issue which has been published?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The hon. Member may kindly put a separate question.

TEACHING STAFF IN THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR

\*767 PROF. N R. MALKANI: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present strength of the teaching staff in the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and its ratio with the number of students there; and

(b) the expenditure incurred by Government on the Institute in the year 1954-55?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR K L. SHRIMALI): (a) 64 Instructors and 78 other teachers in the higher grades

Excluding the Instructors, the ratio of teachers to students for the regular courses and research at the Institute is of the order of 1 13

(b) The recurring expenditure during 1954-55 was Rs 26.57 lakhs. Final figures of non recurring expenditure during 1954 55 on Buildings and Equipment are not available. The revised estimates of expenditure for the year are

Buildings	43 16 lakhs
Equipment	19 73 lakhs